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**LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON  
(Request To Substitute Drawings)**

Sir:

Subject to the approval of the Primary Examiner in the above-entitled patent application, please substitute the enclosed 7 sheets of drawings, containing Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, for the 7 sheets of informal drawings containing Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 originally filed.

**REMARKS**

Applicants respectfully submit that the substitute drawings are consistent with the corresponding material in the specification and the originally filed drawings, and do not add any new matter to the application.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this request, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the number shown below.

Favorable action is respectfully solicited.

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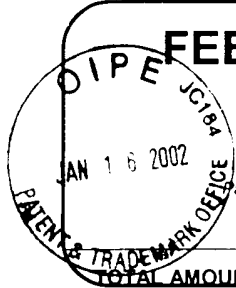
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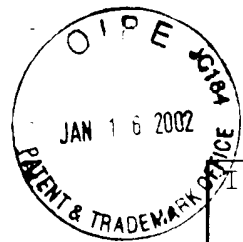
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  - Corrected Drawings;
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